

July 2019 General Meeting Minutes

The July general meeting of the Gulf Stream Sailing Club was held on July 16th, 2019; at the Fort Lauderdale VFW 1966. The meeting was called to order at 8:06pm

Board Present:

- Commodore - Phil Decker
- Rear Commodore - Eric Kobrin
- Secretary - Sam Walker
- Past Commodore - Ben Bowen
- Lake Operations Director - Luis Oliveira
- Gregg Henry - Member-at-large
- Linda Gossett - Member-at-large

Board Absent:

- Vice Commodore - Paul Jehlen
- Jim O'Hara – Member-at-Large
- Treasurer - Paul Hinden.

Past Commodores: Luis Oliveira, Mike Sawzak, Gregg Henry, Ben Bowen.

Commodore's Comments: We will have a short celebration of life for Jim O'Hara, Boathalon committee has a presentation.

Boathalon Committee: Ethel, commodore of Sailing Singles, and Brian, last year's winner.

Theme-Murder on the High Seas. Raft-up in the AM, bring food items shaped like a murder weapon; the after party is at Flip-Flops Dockside Eatery, 3051 NE 32nd Ave., 33308. The fee is \$15.00 and that covers the food; attendees to pay their own drinks. The event starts at 10:30am. Wear classy bathing suits, hats, cigarette holder, etc...

There has been a murder on a tourist sightseeing boat from Fort Lauderdale to West Palm Beach. The event will feature trivia plus you have to solve the mystery! There are 10 different prize categories; the story line will be posted shortly. The course will stretch from Lake Sylvia to Sunrise Bay; registration closes on August 18th.

Secretary's Report: Sam Walker

Linda moved to waive the reading of last month's minutes; it was seconded by Ben. Motion was carried

Guests: Eric K

Jeff Meyers turned in member application tonight.

Treasurer's Report: Phil

General Account \$5,362.00

Lake Account \$21,876.00

Membership: Ben

We have 81 family memberships, plus 2 brand new which is 83. Club survey revealed we have 39 boats in the club. If you no longer have a boat please update your profile.

New members: Stephen Welsh and Monika, Jeffery Myers, Elizabeth Servan.

Ocean Race: Paul McKissick

The next race is 07/27 with a raft up afterwards in Sunrise Bay. There will be a race every month.

Social Committee: Mary Brown

Beach Bash is August 10th at Mizzell/Johnson Park in the Sea Grape pavilion. the Event starts at 2pm to Sundown, \$20.00 on line RSVP; please respond by August 3rd. (you can Text Mary B or Sam) Bring a dish to share. No Pig-in-da-box this year. Ben Bowen volunteered to smoke Brisket and Butt; there will be burgers, dogs and veggie alternative available as well. Park admission is \$6.00.

We are still supporting Jazz Brunch, the first Sunday every month, on the New River.

Happy Hour is still at Bahama Breeze every Tuesday (there isn't a General Meeting) on Federal highway north of Oakland Park Blvd., south of Commercial Blvd.

Starlight Musicals are every Friday until August 9th, at Holiday Park in Fort Lauderdale.

Cruising Committee: Gregg

- Dinghy Run-there were three boats in the floatilla. No casualties except Eric K's inflatable Kayak.
- July 27th there is a race with a Raft-up in Sunrise Bay afterward. Land Cruisers can join the fun by parking at Birch Park and hailing the fleet. It is \$4.00 park admittance and a floating dock for an easy pick-up.
- Next Race & Raft-up is August 17th.
- Labor Day weekend starts August 31st. Plan A is Marine Stadium in Miami, Plan B is Oleta Park, North Miami in case of inclement weather. Plan C would be Sunrise Bay Fort Lauderdale in case of a tropical storm.
- Stiltsville - No news from Mack; will check in with him.

Lake Report: Luis

- Summer Series I - Bob Weinstein 3rd for 11 points, Tom Borenius 2nd for 9 points, Luis Oliviera 1st for 8 points. Summer Series II - Charles Green 3rd for 10 points, Sharon Crockett 2nd for 9 points, Luis Oliveira 1st for 5 points. Next race, Summer Series II, July 13th. Summer III scheduled for August 3rd.
- Kids learn to Sail-Camp 1-June 10-14 had 17 kids, Camp 2-June 17-21 had 20 kids, Camp 3-June 24-28 had 19 kids, Camp 4-July 8-12 had 18 kids, Camp 5-July 15-19 had 11 kids. Camp 6/5 registered, Camp 7/4 registered, Camp 8/1 registered.
- There are 10 scholarships left plus the Bill & Michelle Gossett scholarships.
- Adults Learn to Sail-No June class not enough registered. Next class is scheduled for July 20/21; there are three registered.
- 420 fleet-still need a fleet captain

Program Committee: Phil

Tribute to Jim O'Hara, who passed away suddenly, from the general membership. He was a member since 2013, 4 years as a Board member. Members spoke about Jim and his contributions to their lives as well as the club. Eight bells were sounded to signal end of watch.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Linda moved to adjourn the meeting, Luis seconded; motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:01pm

Respectfully submitted,

Dale "Sam" Walker

Secretary

Gulfstream Sailing Club